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Date: March 17, 2006

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Arellano, Aaron G.

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER
AMPLIFIER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

EXAMINER: TINA M. LIN

ART UNIT: 2874

CONFIRMATION No: 2907

Notice of Appeal with Petition to Extend Time

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated November 17, 2005, rejecting claims 1 through 31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

☒ Large Entity \$500.00

☐ Small Entity: \$250.00

☒ Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to March 17, 2006.

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5):

☐ Small Entity:

☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1,080.00

☒ Large Entity:

☒ \$120.00 ☐ \$450.00 ☐ \$1,020.00 ☐ \$1,590.00 ☐ \$2,160.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

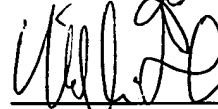
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed are checks for \$500.00 and \$910.00 covering the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00), the Request for RCE (\$790.00) and the Extension of Time Fee (\$120.00).
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: March 17, 2006

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